

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT CHRISTCHURCH
I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
KI ŌTAUTAHI**

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND of a notice of motion under section 149T(2) to decide proposed Plan Change 7 to the Regional Plan: Water for Otago (referred to the Environment Court by the Minister for the Environment under section 142(2)(b) of the Act)

BETWEEN OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL

(ENV-2020-CHC-127)

Applicant

**MINUTE OF THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
PLAN CHANGE 7
Expert Conferencing (23 February 2021)**

Introduction

[1] This Minute is released for the purpose of case management addressing the topic of expert conferencing.

[2] Expert conferencing has been set down in the week commencing Monday 29 March 2021. This was in the expectation that the experts would have given their evidence prior to the conference commencing. I am advised that it is unlikely their evidence will have been completed before this date and that a fourth week of hearing time may be required.

[3] The hearing administrators have filed a draft hearing schedule which is



attached to this Minute as **Annexure A**.

[4] In anticipation that expert evidence will take longer than three weeks and secondly, as intimated¹ that the parties request additional topics be referred for conferencing, I propose to reschedule the conference to the weeks commencing **Tuesday 27 April and Monday 3 May**. In doing so, I have allowed extra time in anticipation of additional topics.

Efficiency

[5] Evidently, counsel regard the attendance of planning witnesses at the conference of other experts as inefficient. I might have understood a concern as to cost; I do not yet understand the efficiency issue particularly given the highly technical nature of the Schedule 10A.4 and secondly, the need to effectively communicate to the planners the content of any proposed amendment for possible inclusion in the plan change.

[6] The court has not completed pre-reading the evidence, but an early impression is that there may be wide-ranging disagreement among the parties as to the significant resource management issue(s) that inform the plan change and therefore the type and range of methods required to implement its intended outcomes. If correct, the topic would generally benefit from early conferencing of the planning witnesses to provide direction to the technical experts on the method's outputs taking into consideration any direction given by the court during the hearing. This includes the extent to which plan change is responding to Te Mana o te Wai.²

[7] I will leave it for Commissioner Edmonds to make directions on the attendance of planning witnesses at the conference and the timing and sequencing

¹ Regional Council memorandum dated 19 February 2021.

² National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020.

of sub-topics.

Mining permits

[8] I do not know whether any witness has attached to their evidence a copy of a mining permit. As I do not recall seeing this type of authorisation, the Regional Council is to attach examples of the same when responding on 1 March 2021.

Directions


[9] By consent, I will make the directions sought by the Regional Council. By **Monday 1 March 2021** the Regional Council, having conferred with the parties calling expert evidence, is to file a memorandum of counsel addressing the following matters:

- (a) the filing date for the joint witness statement (if different from 9 April 2021);
- (b) a list of witnesses (including areas of expertise) attending the expert conference on Schedule 10A.4;
- (c) if witnesses are required, whether counsel/parties agree on nominating particular witnesses who may represent their collective views and answer any questions by counsel or from the court;
- (d) a list of topics in addition to Schedule 10A.4 that warrant expert conferencing;
- (e) whether an Environment Court Commissioner is required to facilitate that additional conferencing;
- (f) if an Environment Court Commissioner is required, whether the conferencing can be accommodated in the time already scheduled for expert conferencing on Schedule 10A.4³ or whether additional time is required; and

³ As above, weeks commencing Tuesday 27 April and Monday 3 May have now been scheduled.

(g) attach examples of mining permits for the court's information.

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I E Borthwick
Environment Judge

Issued: 23 February 2021

Annexure A

Plan Change 7 - Hearing Schedule

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Please Note: Some of the changes requested by parties have not yet been confirmed in this version of the schedule. The Hearing Administrator is waiting on further information regarding these requests.

Please note:

1. The hearing schedule is subject to change, due to the length of presentations, witness availability and/or questions
2. A specific day or time cannot be guaranteed. Parties may need to wait for the person prior to finish and/or you may need to be available the day before or after you are scheduled.
3. Parties wishing to speak at the hearing will be scheduled for either a morning or afternoon session in Dunedin or Cromwell. Since it is not possible to guarantee an exact appearance time, the court requires parties to be available from the start of the session they are scheduled to.
4. Please advise the ORC Hearing Administrators of any periods of unavailability as soon as possible - call 027 213 1652 or email planchange@orc.govt.nz
5. Unless otherwise advised, the hearing will start each day at 9.30am, with a 15 minute morning break at 11am, lunch between 12.45 - 1.45pm, a 15 minute afternoon break at 3.15, adjourning at 5pm. On Fridays will be an extended 30 minute morning break at 11.30am, adjourning at 2pm.

HEARING WEEK 1						
Monday 8 March 2021 - Hearing Day 1 - Dunedin (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
Powhiri or Karakea - To be confirmed						
Opening remarks from the Judge						
ORC	N/a	Philip Maw	Opening Submission		Opening	Opening (1hr) Court (15min)
Lunch (12.45pm)						
ORC		Roderick Henderson	Hydrology		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) Nga Rūnanga (30min) RF&B (30min) OWRUG (30min)
ORC		Richard Allibone	Freshwater Ecology		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) Nga Rūnanga (30min) DOC (30min) OWRUG (30min)
Adjourn (5pm)						

Tuesday 9 March 2021 - Hearing Day 2 - Dunedin (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
ORC		Julie Everett-Hincks	Science Work Programme		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) OWRUG (30min) Graeme Martin (30min)
ORC		Sean Leslie	Water Use		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) TA's (30min) OWRUG (30min) McArthur Ridge & Ors (30min)
			Lunch (12.45pm)			
ORC		Simon Wilson	Schedule 10A.4		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) TA's (30min) OWRUG (30min) McArthur Ridge & Ors (30min)
			Adjourn (5pm)			

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Wednesday 10 March 2021 - Hearing Day 3 - Dunedin (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
ORC		Tom de Pelsemaeker	Planning		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) Nga Rūnanga (30min) DOC (30min) MFE (30min) TA's (30min) Trustpower (30min) Hort NZ (30min) OWRUG (30min) McArthur Ridge & Ors (30min) G Martin (30min)
			Adjourn (5pm)			

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Thursday 11 March 2021 - Hearing Day 4 - Dunedin (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
Nga Rūnanga	Multiple	James Winchester	Opening submission		Opening	Opening (1hr) Court (45min)
Nga Rūnanga		Edward Ellison	Culture		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC - TBC F&G (30min) OWRUG (30min)
			Lunch (12.45pm)			
Nga Rūnanga		Dean Whaanga	Culture		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC - TBC F&G (30min) OWRUG (30min)
Nga Rūnanga		Stewart Bull	Kaumātua		Lay Evidence	(30min)
Nga Rūnanga		Lay witness 2 - TBC	Kaumātua		Lay Evidence	(30min)
			Adjourn (5pm)			

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Friday 12 March 2021 - Hearing Day 5 - Dunedin (9.30am Start, 2pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
Nga Rūnanga		Maria Bartlett	Rights & Interests		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) F&G (30min) OWRUG (30min)
			Extended morning tea (11.30am)			
Nga Rūnanga		Sandra McIntyre	Planning		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) F&G (30min) RF&B (30min) OWRUG (30min)
			Adjourn (2pm)			

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HEARING WEEK 2						
Monday 15 March 2021 - Hearing Day 6 - Dunedin (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
MFE	70034 FS708	Rosemary Dixon	Opening Submission		Opening	Opening (1hr) Court (15min)
MFE <i>*Order may be changed with Nga Rūnanga</i>		Keita Kohere	Planning Policy		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) Nga Rūnanga (30min) F&G (30min) Trustpower (30min) OWRUG (30min) TA's (30min)
			Lunch (12.45pm)			
MFE <i>*Order may be changed with DOC</i>		Timothy Ensor	Planning		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) Nga Rūnanga (30min) F&G (30min) RF&B (30min) Trustpower (30min) OWRUG (30min) TA's (30min)
			Adjourn (5pm)			

Tuesday 16 March 2021 - Hearing Day 7 - Dunedin (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjournment)							
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination	
			Morning tea (11am)				
DOC	F1180 FS702	Pene Williams	Opening Submission		Opening	Opening (1hr) Court (15min)	
DOC <i>*Dr Dunn needs to be away by midday on Tuesday 16 March</i>		Dr Nicholas Dunn	Freshwater Ecology		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) Nga Rūnanga (30min) F&G (30min) OWRUG (30min)	
			Lunch (12.45pm)				
DOC		Murray Brass	Planning		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) Nga Rūnanga (30min) F&G (30min) RF&B (30min) Trustpower (30min) OWRUG (30min)	
			Adjourn (5pm)				

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Wednesday 17 March 2021 - Hearing Day 8 - Dunedin (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
Fish & Game	F0045 FS710	Maree Baker-Galloway	Opening Submission		Opening	Opening (1hr) Court (15min)
Fish & Game		John Hayes	Ecological Flow		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) Nga Rūnanga (30min) Trustpower (30min) OWRUG (1hr)
			Lunch (12.45pm)			
Fish & Game		Morgan Trotter	Ecological Flow		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) OWRUG (30min)
Fish & Game		Nigel Parageen	Environmental Management		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) Nga Rūnanga (30min) OWRUG (30min)
			Adjourn (5pm)			

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Thursday 18 March 2021 - Hearing Day 9 - Dunedin (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
Fish & Game		Ian Cole	Recreational Angling		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC - TBC OWRUG (30min)
Fish & Game		Ben Farrell	Planning		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (45min) Trustpower (30min) OWRUG (1hr)
Lunch (12.45pm)						
Royal Forest & Bird Society	FS713	Peter Andreson	Opening Submission		Opening	Opening 20min Court (15min)
WISE	71162 FS716	Dr Hamish Rennie			Representation	(30min)
WISE		Michael Salanger		Climate Change	Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) OWRUG (30min)
WISE		Dugald MacTavish		Geohydrology	Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (45min) F&G (30min)
Adjourn (5pm)						

Friday 19 March 2021 - Hearing Day 10 - Dunedin (9.30am Start, 2pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
Trustpower	F1143 FS710	Jason Welsh	Opening Submission		Opening	Opening (1hr) Court (15min)
Trustpower <i>*Ms Foran is unavailable in Environment Court mediation for the weeks of 8 and 15 March in Blenheim... Alternative arrangements may need to be made</i>		Nicola Foran	General		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) OWRUG (30min)
			Extended morning tea (11.30am)			
Trustpower		Paul Mitchell	Hydrology		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (45min) Nga Rūnanga (30min) RF&B (30min) OWRUG (30min)
Trustpower		Stephanie Styles	Planning		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (45min) Nga Rūnanga (30min) RF&B (30min) OWRUG (30min)
			Adjourn (2pm)			

HEARING WEEK 3						
Monday 22 March 2021 - Otago Anniversary Day - Not sitting						
			Otago Anniversary Day - Not sitting			
Tuesday 23 March 2021 - Hearing Day 11 - Dunedin (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
OWRUG <i>*NB: There may be some witness availability issues still to work through...These can be worked through in the next revision...</i>	FS711	Phil Page & Bridget Irving	Opening Submission		Opening	Opening (1hr) Court (15min)
OWRUG		Susan McKeague	Agriculture		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) F&G (30min) RF&B (30min)
Lunch (12.45pm)						
OWRUG Hort NZ	FS711 71131	Ian McIndoe	Hydrology (Dams)		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (45min) F&G (30min) RF&B (30min)
OWRUG		David Graham	Irrigation		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) F&G (30min) RF&B (30min)
Adjourn (5pm)						

Wednesday 24 March 2021 - Hearing Day 12 - Dunedin (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
OWRUG		Matthew Hickey	Hydrology / Ecology		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (1hr) Nga Rūnanga (30min) F&G (30min) RF&B (30min)
Lunch (12.45pm)						
OWRUG		Dean Olsen	Ecology		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (45min) Nga Rūnanga (30min) DOC (30min) F&G (30min) RF&B (30min)
Adjourn (5pm)						

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Thursday 25 March 2021 - Hearing Day 13 - Dunedin (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
OWRUG		Brendan Sheehan	Engineering		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) RF&B (30min)
OWRUG		Hayden Crow	Economics		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) F&G (30min) RF&B (30min)
Lunch (12.45pm)						
OWRUG Grape Vision Ltd	FS711 71064	James Dicey	Horticulture		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) RF&B (30min)
OWRUG Falls Dam Company Ltd	FS711 71133	Matthew Curran	Planning / Dams		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (45min) F&G (30min) RF&B (30min)
OWRUG		Kate Scott	Historical Context / Planning		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (45min) Nga Rūnanga (30min) F&G (30min) RF&B (30min)
Adjourn (5pm)						

Friday 26 March 2021 - Hearing Day 14 - Dunedin (9.30am Start, 2pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
OWRUG		Sally Dicey	Planning		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (45min) Nga Rūnanga (30min) DOC (30min) MFE (30min) F&G (30min) RF&B (30min)
			Adjourn (2pm)			
		NOTE - NOT SITTING FOR TWO WEEKS				
		NOTE - EXPERT CONFERENCING 29 MARCH 2021 (DUNEDIN)				

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HEARING WEEK 4 (CROMWELL)						
Monday 12 April 2021 - Hearing Days 15 - Cromwell (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
Landpro Hortinvest Ltd R Naylor Knapdale Farms Lindis Peaks Farming Terraces Irrigation Mt Earnslaw Station E&B Attfield (Waikerikeri Water Users Group)	71159 71134 71156 71145 71136 71139 71140 71142	Claire Perkins	Opening Representation		Opening	(30min)
Landpro		Christina Bright	Hydrology		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (1hr) RF&B (30min) OWRUG (30min)
			Lunch (12.45pm)			
Landpro		Claire Perkins	Planning		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (45min) Nga Rūnanga (30min) MFE (30min) F&G (30min) OWRUG (30min)
			Adjourn			

Tuesday 13 April 2021 - Hearing Day 16 - Cromwell (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjournment)						
Federated Farmers	70047	Kim Reilly	Advocacy Statement		Opening / Evidence	Opening (1hr) Court (45min) ORC (45min) Nga Rūnanga (30min) F&G (30min)
Federated Farmers		Dr Lionel Hume	Agricultural Science		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) RF&B (30min)
			Lunch (12.45pm)			
Federated Farmers		Dr Fiona Doolan-Noble	Rural Wellbeing		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) RF&B (30min)
Federated Farmers		Michael Lord	Rural Wellbeing		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC - TBC Placeholder (30min)
			Adjourn (5pm)			

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Wednesday 14 April 2021 - Hearing Days 17 - Cromwell (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
Federated Farmers		Phill Hunt	Agricultural / wellbeing		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) Placeholder (30min)
Federated Farmers		Rowena McDiarmid	Agricultural / wellbeing		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC - TBC Placeholder (30min)
Lunch (12.45pm)						
Beef + Lamb Deer Industry NZ <i>*TBC</i>	71168	Lauren Phillips	Opening Representation		Opening	(30min)
Beef + Lamb Deer Industry NZ		Jane Chrystal	Agricultural Science		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) RF&B (30min)
Beef + Lamb Deer Industry NZ		Andrew Burt	Economics		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) RF&B (30min)
Adjourn						

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Thursday 15 April 2021 - Hearing Days 18 - Cromwell (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
Beef + Lamb Deer Industry NZ		Helen Marr	Planning		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) Nga Rūnanga (30min) F&G (30min) RF&B (30min)
Lunch (12.45pm)						
Hort NZ	71131 FS703	Helen Atkins	Opening Submission		Opening	Opening (1hr) Court (45min)
Hort NZ		Michelle Sands	Industry		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) RF&B (30min) OWRUG (30min)
Adjourn						

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Friday 16 April 2021 - Hearing Days 19 - Cromwell (9.30am Start, 2pm Adournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
Hort NZ		Stuart Ford	Economics		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) F&G (30min) RF&B (30min) OWRUG (30min)
			Extended morning tea (11.30am)			
Hort NZ		Vance Hodgson	Planning		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (45min) F&G (30min) RF&B (30min) OWRUG (30min)
Hort NZ - J R Webb & Sons	71216	J Webb			Lay Evidence	(30min)
Hort NZ - Leaning Rock Cherries	70014	1 Witness - TBC			Lay Evidence	(30min)
			Adjourn			

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HEARING WEEK 5 (CROMWELL)						
Monday 19 April 2021 - Hearing Day 20 - Cromwell (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
TA's	70048 70026 71178 71173	Phil Page & Bridget Irving	Opening Submission		Opening	Opening (1hr) Court (15min)
TA's		Tom Heller	Hydrology		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC - TBC Nga Rūnanga (30min) F&G (30min) RF&B (30min)
			Lunch (12.45pm)			
TA's <i>*Unavailable 17-23 April... Alternative arrangements may need to be made</i>		Benjamin Patterson	Economics		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min)
TA's		Jennifer McGirr	Planning		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) Nga Rūnanga (30min)
TA's		Peter Greenwood	Planning		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min)
			Adjourn			

Tuesday 20 April 2021 - Hearing Day 21 - Cromwell (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
TA's		Matthew Twose	Planning		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (45min) Nga Rūnanga (30min) RF&B (30min)
McArthur Ridge & Ors	71170	Kevin Reid	Opening Submission		Opening	Opening (1hr) Court (15min)
			Lunch (12.45pm)			
McArthur Ridge & Ors		Anthony Davoren	Hydrology		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) RF&B (30min)
McArthur Ridge & Ors		David Jordan	Viticulture		Evidence	Summary (10min) Court (45min) ORC (30min) RF&B (30min)
			Adjourn			

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Wednesday 21 April 2021 - Hearing Day 22 - Cromwell (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
McArthur Ridge & Ors		Norman Elder			Lay Evidence	(30min)
McArthur Ridge & Ors		John Rasmussen			Lay Evidence	(30min)
NZ Fine Wines Estates	71179	Dean van Merlio	Opening Submission		Opening	1hr
NZ Fine Wines Estates	71179	Nicholas Paulin			Lay Evidence	(30min)
COES *TBC	70030	Matthew Sole	Opening Representation		Opening	(30min)
			Lunch (12.45pm)			
COES		Jillian Sullivan			Lay Evidence	(30min)
COES		Matthew Sole			Lay Evidence	(30min)
COES		P Murray			Lay Evidence	(30min)
OWRUG	FS711	Phil Page & Bridget Irving	Administrative & Introductions		Opening	10min
OWRUG		A Gillespie			Lay Evidence	(30min)
OWRUG Lauder Water Users Group Lauder Creek Ltd DR & SA Hill	FS711 71092	Kelly Heckler			Lay Evidence	(30min)
OWRUG <i>*Unavailable 12-23 April... Bridget Irving to discuss with Jan Manson, may need to appear later in Dunedin</i>		Jan Manson			Lay Evidence	(30min)
OWRUG Glenshee Station	FS711 71231	Margaret Hore			Representation	(30min)
			Adjourn			

Thursday 22 April 2021 - Hearing Day 23 - Cromwell (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjourment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
OWRUG Maniototo IC	FS711 71070 71084	James Herlihy			Representation	(30min)
OWRUG Maniototo IC	FS711 71083 71084	Emma Crutchley			Representation	(30min)
OWRUG		H Mackenzie			Lay Evidence	(30min)
OWRUG		Michelle Holland			Lay Evidence	(30min)
OWRUG Pisa IC Ltd	FS711	G Collier			Lay Evidence	(30min)
OWRUG		Amanda Currie			Lay Evidence	(30min)
			Lunch (12.45pm)			
OWRUG		J Jones			Lay Evidence	(30min)
OWRUG		Edgar Parcell			Lay Evidence	(30min)
Carrick Irrigation Donna Abrams & Ors	71116	Edgar Parcell			Representation	1-2hrs
			Adjourn			

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Friday 23 April 2021 - Hearing Day 24 - Cromwell (9.30am Start, 2pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
GlenAyr	71082	Dawn Sangster			Lay Evidence	40min
Hamilton Runs	71110	Stuart, Tracey, Gerard, Renee, Eddie and Marley Weir			Lay Evidence	(30min)
G Martin	71152	Graeme Martin			Lay Evidence	30min
			Extended morning tea (11.30am)			
			Tentative - Site Visit (to be confirmed)			
			Adjourn			
			NOTE - NOT SITTING FOR TWO WEEKS			
			NOTE - ADDITIONAL EXPERT CONFERENCING WEEK OF 27 APRIL AND/OR 3 MAY - TBC			

HEARING WEEK 6 (CROMWELL)						
Monday 10 May 2021 - Hearing Day 25 - Cromwell (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
		Tentative - Site Visit (to be confirmed)				
		Adjourn				
Tuesday 11 May April 2021 - Hearing Day 26 - Cromwell (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
		Tentative - Site Visit (to be confirmed)				
		Adjourn				

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Wednesday 12 May 2021 - Hearing Day 27 - Cromwell (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
AP&BJ Groundwater Mark Groundwater Beggs Creek Station Bradley and Kirsten McEwan Lilybank Co Ltd	71057 71058	Barbara Groundwater			Representation	(20min)
Blackstone Hill					Representation	20min
Cairnhill Limited		Philip and Janet Smith			Representation	(20min)
Caroline Tamblyn	71109				Representation	20min
Coal Creek Water Users Group	71107	Caroline Tamblyn (or alternative group member)			Representation	20min
Coburns Partnership		Terry Davis			Representation	5min
Christopher Patrick and Dale Evelyn Mulholland					Representation	20min
			Lunch (12.45pm)			
Donald Young	71012				Representation	20min
Galloway Irrigation Society Incorporated	71176	Mike Kelly			Representation	20min
Gerrard Eckhoff	70053				Representation	30min
Ida Valley Irrigation Company		TBC			Representation	30min
Ken Gillespie Hawdun Idaburn Irrigation	71060	Ken Gillespie			Representation	20min
Laurie, Anne McAuley , Packspur Vineyard, partner in Heaney Road Partnership.	71011	Anne McAuley			Representation	15min
Heaney Road Partnership	71009	Mark Hely			Representation	20min
			Adjourn			

Thursday 13 May 2021 - Hearing Day 28 - Cromwell (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
Matakanui Station					Representation	(20min)
Philip & Janet Smith	71235	Phil Smith			Representation	10min
Philip Murray	70054				Representation	15min
Roger Lane	71242				Representation	10min
Shag Valley Irrigators Group	70049	Jim Thomson			Representation	20min
Southern Lakes Holdings					Representation	(20min)
Lunch (12.45pm)						
NB: If you would like to speak to your submission and have not yet confirmed please get in touch.						
Friday 14 May 2021 - Hearing Day 29 - Cromwell (9.30am Start, 2pm Adjournment)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
			NB: Not currently scheduled (TBC)			

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HEARING WEEK 7						
The week of Monday 17 May 2021 - Hearing Days 30 - 35 - Dunedin (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjournment, except Friday adjourn 2pm)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
Balquhiddier Farming Ltd	70040	Rachael Armstrong Mark Macgregor			Representation	10min
Geoff Crutchley	71006				Representation	15min
NB: If necessary time can be allocated for Parties unable to present earlier in the hearing						
NB: 5 Days has been tentatively scheduled for completion of expert evidence if required, presentation of Joint Witness Statements and ORC evidence-in-reply and closing submission.						
Adjourn						
HEARING WEEK 8 - AN ADDITIONAL WEEK IN DUNEDIN IS AVAILABLE - IF REQUIRED						
The week of Monday 24 May 2021 - Hearing Days N/A - Dunedin (9.30am Start, 5pm Adjournment, except Friday adjourn 2pm)						
Party	Reference / Submission No.	Name of Representative	Subject (if provided)	Position	Evidence / Representation	Questioning / Cross-Examination
NB: Not currently scheduled (possibly not required, TBC)						
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